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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Jay A. Alexander

Confirmation No.: 1007

Application No.: 09/930,997

Examiner: AMINI, Javid A.

Filing Date: June 8, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2672

Title: Method For Graphically Annotating A Waveform Display In A Signal Measurement System

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 20, 2000. If the above- application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under CFR 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

Submission under 37 CFR 1.114

(X) Previously submitted:

(X) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on August 10, 2004.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

() Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

() Other _____.

(X) Enclosed:

() Amendment/Reply

() Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)

() Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

(X) Other Letter to the Examiner

Miscellaneous

() Suspension of action is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

The fee for this Suspension is (37 CFR 1.17(i)) \$130.00

() Other _____.

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(X) RCE filing fee \$ **790.00**

(X) A Petition for Extension of Time

(X)	one month	\$110.00
()	two months	\$420.00
()	three months	\$950.00
()	four months	\$1480.00

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**LETTER TO EXAMINER IN RESPONSE TO
ADVISORY ACTION**

Sir:

Pursuant to the Advisory Action mailed September 21, 2004, Applicant has filed with this paper an RCE Application with a one (1) month extension of time. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call the undersigned at the number provided below to arrange an interview prior to the issuance of a next office action in the captioned application should the next action not include a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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